

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Page 13, line 1, before claim 1, replace the single word heading CLAIMS with the following heading:

CLAIMS WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. (Currently Amended) A flexible foldable keyboard apparatus configured to communicate with a mobile telephone, comprising:

a key defining flexible plane,

an interface device configured to connect with the electrical connectors of a mobile telephone, and

a telephone support, ~~means, wherein~~ said telephone support ~~means is arranged~~ being connected to said key defining plane in a manner to unfold from said flexible plane to present a telephone supporting configuration for a mobile telephone and, after removing a secured mobile telephone, said telephone support ~~means~~ is arranged to fold onto said key defining flexible plane into a storage configuration, to allow said key defining flexible plane to be wrapped around said folded telephone support ~~means~~, and said telephone support ~~means~~ is configured to allow an electrical connection between ~~the~~ electrical connectors of a mobile telephone and said interface device only when ~~said the~~ mobile

telephone is located in a correct orientation in said telephone support.

2. (Currently Amended) A keyboard apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said telephone support ~~means~~ is configured to guide a mobile telephone into a correct orientation.

3. (Original) A keyboard apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said key defining flexible plane includes a plurality of textile fabric layers.

4. (Original) A keyboard apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said key defining flexible plane includes conductive membrane films.

5. (Currently Amended) A keyboard apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said telephone support ~~means~~ includes a front portion and a rear portion connected by a hinge, and said telephone support ~~means~~ is configured to receive a mobile telephone between said front portion and said rear portion.

6. (Currently Amended) A keyboard apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said telephone support ~~means~~ includes a base portion and an extension portion arranged in combination with said front

portion and said rear portion to produce a substantially quadrilateral configuration.

7. (Original) A keyboard apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said base portion is a sub-assembly arranged to support a circuit board.

8. (Currently Amended) A keyboard apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said flexible foldable keyboard apparatus is configured to communicate with a mobile telephone having ~~advanced features, including~~ features to assist with the generation of text documents and electronic communications.

9. (Currently Amended) A keyboard apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said keyboard apparatus includes keys on said key defining flexible plane to assist menu navigation.

10. (Currently Amended) A keyboard apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said telephone support ~~means~~ is less thick than a mobile telephone adapted to be used therewith when said telephone support ~~means~~ is placed in its folded configuration.

11. (Currently Amended) A keyboard apparatus according to claim 1, wherein a mobile telephone may be received within said

telephone support ~~means~~ only when said telephone support ~~means~~ is in its fully unfolded configuration.

12. (Currently Amended) A keyboard apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising including an independent power supply for said key defining flexible plane.

13. (Currently Amended) A keyboard apparatus according to claim 12, wherein said power supply is constructed in a manner to receive ~~receives~~ recharging current from an external charging source.

14. (Currently Amended) A keyboard apparatus according to claim 13, wherein said interface device is connected in a manner such that said recharging current is also used to recharge a mobile telephone device.

15. (Currently Amended) A keyboard apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said keyboard apparatus comprises a storage pocket in said key defining flexible plane.

16. (Currently Amended) A method of communicating text data to a mobile telephone using a flexible foldable keyboard, comprising the steps of:

unfolding a telephone support ~~means~~ from a flexible plane so as to present a telephone supporting configuration for a mobile telephone,

locating said telephone within said unfolded telephone support ~~means~~ in a correct orientation,

manually operating keys defined within said flexible plane to input data,

removing said telephone from said unfolded support ~~means~~,
folding said support ~~means~~ onto said key defining plane, and
wrapping said key defining plane around said folded
telephone support ~~means~~.